

## REMARKS

The Applicant requests that the Examiner enter the amendment prior to examining the application. The title has been amended for clarity. Claims 3, 6-9, 13, 15-17, 21, and 23-25 have been amended to correct matters of form. Figure 2 of the drawings has been amended to remove an extraneous reference numeral. Applicant submits that the changes made herein do not introduce new matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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ENHANCEMENT OF CU LINE RELIABILITY USING THIN ALD TAN FILM TO  
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FIGURE 2

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